

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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| AGENCY NAME<br>Mississippi Department of Education |                        | CONTACT PERSON<br>Jan Kirkland Hogue  | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>601-359-5115 |              |
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| EMAIL<br>osa@mde.k12.ms.us                         | SUBMIT DATE<br>6-15-12 | Name or number of rule(s):<br><br>Revised Mississippi Extended Curriculum Framework (MECF)- Middle School Version |                                  |              |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Mississippi Extended Curriculum Framework for students with significant cognitive disabilities in middle grades 6-8 is being revised to include updates, to provide clarity, as well as to include additional objectives across the middle grade span (6-8) content areas in Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: NA

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

X Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

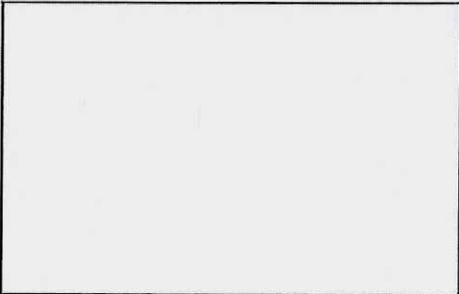
**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

X Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness<br>To be in effect in _____ days<br>Effective date:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immediately on<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | <b>Action proposed:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Amendment to existing rule(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference<br><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 30 days after filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | <b>Action taken:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference<br><input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn<br><input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed<br><b>Effective date:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James Mason, Director of Student Assessment

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *James Mason*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.